

Pest Alert for 3RD Week of July 2019

- In overall cotton zone the climatic conditions and crop stage are conducive for flare up of various insect pests as also observed from the pest situation reports that among sucking insect pests the hot spots of white fly, Jassid, Thrips and Mealy bug have increased during 2nd week of July which is expected to further intensify during the next week.
- In case of bollworms the infestation of Pink bollworm, American bollworm and Armyworm has increased which may further flare up during next week.
- All the field formations, extension workers and stakeholders are informed to remain vigilant during pest scouting and also guide the farmers for timely management of these insect pests to save the cotton crop from any economic loss.